

ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 14. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Unsatisfactory	Excellent
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	37.3	60.8	55.3	39.7	41.7	51.5
• Passed 2 subtests	26.8	23.6	20.3	25.4	23.9	21.9
• Passed 1 subtest	23.2	9.5	13.2	18.8	20.2	14.5
• Passed no subtests	12.7	6.1	11.2	16.1	14.2	12.2

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	6.0%	4.2%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	6.0%	4.4%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	30.8%	35.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Seniors			
Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	81.2%	6.0%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	40.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	82.4%	6.9%	
Gender			
Male	77.4%	6.1%	
Female	83.1%	5.9%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	79.5%	5.3%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	100.0%	25.0%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	79.3%	4.9%	
Pay for lunch	83.3%	8.3%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	80.0%
Completers placed	99.3%
Eligible students enrolled	59.4%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,500	N/A	\$6,136	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 91.4%	87.7%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	25.0 to 1	N/A	21.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=874)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	22.2%	N/A	0.0%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 96.5%	94.5%	95.3%
• Retention rate	10.9%	Down from 16.5%	11.3%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=53)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.3 Days	Down from 6.1	8.3 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.4%	95.1%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	39.6%	Down from 41.1%	45.9%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	77.4%	Up from 69.4%	75.0%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	7.5%	Up from 3.2%	6.1%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	83.9%	Down from 90.7%	79.3%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$34,830	Up 6.1%	\$36,011	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	2.2%	Up from 1.7%	2.9%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	55.6%	N/A	57.0%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	4.0	N/A	2.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	31.2%	N/A	51.9%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	19.0%	Down from 29.3%	15.3%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	20	N/A	23	29
• Gifted and talented	6.4%	Down from 10.5%	1.9%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	18.8%	Up from 17.5%	13.0%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.3%	N/A	6.9%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	519	N/A	322	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	15.7%	N/A	12.5%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Kingstree Senior High is located in Kingstree, a small, rural town in the lower Pee Dee area of South Carolina. We are working diligently to address the needs of our students through the use of increased technology and academic assistance. We have completed a reading lab for our special needs students, as well as an SAT lab for our juniors and seniors. Additionally, we have incorporated a service-learning component into our curriculum. Our students are making consistent gains on state and national assessments. We have been recognized as a BEST school by the Foundation for Excellent Schools and a School of Promise Flagship School by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators. We will continue to work toward involving our parents and community in helping our students achieve success beyond high school.

Maebell Shaw-Castle, Ed.D.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.9	71.2	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	97.9	77.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	89.6	79.9	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Kingstree Senior High
616 Martin Luther King Avenue
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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 874 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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